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**REQUEST FOR FILING CONTINUATION
APPLICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b)**

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

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Sir:

This is a request for filing a ☒ continuation ☐ divisional application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) of pending Application No. 09/485,062 filed on February 17, 2000, for METHOD AND REGULATOR FOR ELECTRICAL RELUCTANCE MACHINES, by the following named inventor(s):

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☐ Applicant(s) hereby requests that the above-captioned application **NOT BE PUBLISHED** under 35 U.S.C. § 122(b) and 37 C.F.R. § 1.211. The undersigned hereby certifies that the invention disclosed in this application has not and will not be the subject of an application filed in another country, or under a multilateral international agreement, that requires publication at eighteen months after filing.

☒ The entire disclosure of the prior application from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied herewith is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.

☒ Applicant(s) suggests Figure 1A for inclusion on the front page of the patent application publication and/or patent.

1. ☐ Enclosed is a copy of the prior Application No. as originally filed on , including copies of the specification, claims, drawings and the executed oath or declaration as filed.
2. ☐ Enclosed is a revised prior application and a copy of the prior executed oath or declaration as filed. No new matter has been added to the revised application.
3. ☐ Small entity status is hereby claimed.
4. ☒ The filing fee is calculated below ☐ and in accordance with the enclosed preliminary amendment:

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CLAIMS					
	No. OF CLAIMS		EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	FEE
Basic Application Fee					\$740.00 (101)
Total Claims	12	MINUS 20 =	0	× \$18.00 (103) =	\$0.00
Independent Claims	1	MINUS 3 =	0	× \$84.00 (102) =	\$0.00
If multiple dependent claims are presented, add \$280.00 (104)					
Total Application Fee					\$740.00
If small entity status is claimed, subtract 50% of Total Application Fee					
Add Assignment Recording Fee of \$ _ if Assignment document is enclosed					
TOTAL APPLICATION FEE DUE					\$740.00

5. ☐ Charge \$ _____ to Deposit Account No. 02-4800 for the fee due.
6. ☒ A check in the amount of \$ 740.00 is enclosed for the fee due.
7. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-4800. This paper is submitted in duplicate.
8. ☐ Cancel in this application original claims _ of the prior application before calculating the filing fee.
9. ☐ New drawings are enclosed.
10. ☒ Please amend the specification by inserting [✓] before the first line the sentence:
- ☐ --This application is a ☐ continuation ☐ divisional of Application No. __, filed on __.--
- ☒ --This application is a ☒ continuation ☐ divisional of U.S. Application No. 09/485,062, filed on February 17, 2001, which was a national stage filing under 35 U.S.C. § 371 of International Application No. PCT/SE98/01483 filed on August 18, 1998, which International Application ☒ was ☐ was not published by the International Bureau in English on February 25, 1999.--
- ☐ --This application is a ☐ continuation ☐ divisional of U.S. Application No. __, filed on __, which was a continuation of International Application No. __, filed on __, which International Application ☐ was ☐ was not published by the International Bureau in English on __.--

11. ☐ A preliminary amendment is enclosed.
12. ☒ An Information Disclosure Statement is enclosed.

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